

**Department for Public Health and
Local Health Department Nurses Meeting
June 21, 2012
9:30 am-12:30 pm EST
Minutes**

- 9:30** **Welcome and Introductions**
- *Rosie Miklavcic RN BSN MPH*
Director of Nursing and Division of Administration and Financial Mgmt
- 9:35** **“PHPR Streamlining Project: The Status of the New Core Clinical Service Guide for LHD Nurses” (CE Offering)**
Rosie Miklavcic RN BSN MPH
Director of Nursing and Division of Administration and Financial Mgmt
Brandon Hurley MPH
Center for Performance Management
Joy Hoskins RN BSN BA
Director, Division of Women’s Health, Assistant Director of Nursing
A review of the project and a status update was provided.
Rosie announced that if anyone has questions to contact Joy Hoskins who will serve as the point of contact for the Core Clinical Service Guide. SEE HANDOUT
- 10:35** **"I think I'm Pregnant!" Who Comes to Title X Clinics for Pregnancy Tests and Emergency Contraception? Identifying Client Needs and Opportunities for Counseling at a Critical Moment**
- *Debra Israel RN, Director, Title X Program*
 - *Ellen Shanahan, MA, RNDMU*
 - *Julie DeClerque, DrPH MPH, RNDMU*
- Debra introduced the speakers who presented preliminary results of a survey of pregnancy test and emergency contraception clients in public health clinics. SEE HANDOUT**
- 11:05** **“Northern Kentucky Health Department Immunization Project: A Success Story”**
- *Jennifer Hunter RN MSN*
Director of Clinical Services
Northern Kentucky Health Department
- Jennifer Hunter shared an excellent example of a nurse and outcome driven initiative to improve the immunization rates in Northern KY communities. SEE HANDOUT**
- 11:30** **“Update: Influenza Activity, United States 2011-2012”**
- *Sherri Coles RN BSN*
Influenza Coordinator, Immunization Program Nurse Consultant
Sherri presented updated influenza activity. SEE HANDOUT

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DPH Program Updates

- *New School Nurse Orientation*
Emily Anderson RN BSN, School Health Program Nurse Consultant
Emily introduced Trudy Waldrop RN who recently joined the Pediatric section in the maternal and child health Division. She also reminded everyone of the new school nurse training on July 24 and 25.
- *Videophone DOT Policies and Documentation Forms*
Maria Dalbey RN BSN MA MBA, TB Program Nurse Consultant
Maria shared information on the new videophone TB DOT program.
- *Dr. Humbaugh, chief epidemiologist and director of Epi division.*
Dr. Humbaugh announced that there will some future changes to the syphilis screening with serologic tests at the DPH laboratory. The STD program staff will discuss the differences between the enzyme immunoassays (EIA) and chemiluminescence immunoassays (CIA) tests and provide the new policies and procedures for syphilis testing at the August 16th PHN ITV.
- *Jan Hatfield, chronic disease branch*
Jan announced a social marketing conference planned: The Kentucky Department for Public Health is sponsoring a Social Marketing in Public Health Training – July 10th and 11th, 2012 at Marriott Griffin Gate, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky. Jan stated she would send out the info via email.

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Nursing Office Updates

- **NEC: Rosie announced that the current members of the NEC that should be rotating off had asked to remain for another year due to the commitment to complete phase 2 of the PHPR streamline project. The NEC was in agreement due to the special circumstances.**
- **American Red Cross: Rosie reported that according to the Red Cross newsletter, “Nursing Matters Past and Present”, Red Cross Nursing recently celebrated its 103rd birthday. Dr. Sharon Stanley is the Chief Nurse. Her position recently added to their Volunteer Management Team. Through this corporate placement, the nursing network will be integrated and aligned with the great volunteer efforts that cut across the entire mission of Red Cross. Red Cross Nursing has recently set goals of nurse recruitment, retention and partnerships that will result in better representation of communities in both paid and volunteer nurses across all business lines.**
- **Joy announced that the Nursing Office will once again sponsor an APRN conference this fall. She asked for any LHD APRNs to contact her if they would like to participate on the conference planning committee this year. As soon as the conference dates are determined, LHDs will be notified with a “Save the Date” message.**

- **Joy stated that the DPH Nursing Office website development is in progress. The website will serve as an online resource for nursing office resources (i.e. PHN ITV handouts, Kentucky Board of Nursing website links) and other relevant information/updates relevant to public health nursing. Please let Joy know if you have any ideas or suggestions for the website.**

Next PHN Videoconference: August 16, 2012, DCLC Room A. Registration is requested through TRAIN at ky.train.org. Note: Meetings are not limited to individuals in nursing director or supervisor positions but are open to any nurse, administrator or other interested local or state health professional.